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SUBJECT: COMPUTERIZATION OF POST COMPANY FILES

REF: CONSULATE' A-325, DECEMBER 27, 1974

COMMERCE'S ANSWERS TO THE FIVE QUESTIONS RAISED IN REPAIR  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1) TO SUPPORT THE AITR, FTI, FMR, AND TOP SYSTEMS, THE  
FOLLOWING PROGRAM LANGUAGES ARE UTILIZED:

---A) ANSI COBOL, O/S IBM 360

---B) ASSEMBLER F (ALC O/S IBM 360)

---C) FASTER (TELEPROCESSING PACKAGE, IBM)

---D) SYSTEM 2000, DATA BASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SOFTWARE  
PACKAGE

2) COPIES OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS COULD BE PROVIDED ON  
TAPE OR DISK, EXCEPT FOR 1(D) ABOVE - SYSTEM 2000 - WHICH  
IS A SOFTWARE PACKAGE FOR WHICH A MONTHLY RENTAL IS PAID  
AND RELEASE WOULD BE ROHIBITED.

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3) SAME AS NUMBER 2 ABOVE.

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4) IT IS COMMERCE'S BELIEF, THAT THE ABOVE PROGRAMS,  
BECAUSE OF THEIR LANGUAGE, SIZE AND COMPLEXITY, WOULD  
NOT REPEAT NOT BE CAPABLE OF RUNNING ON A MINI-COMPUTER.  
IT IS ALSO OUR ESTIMATION THAT CONVERSION OF THESE  
PROGRAMS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

5) THE HONG KONG PORTION OF THE FTI FILE CAN BE PROVIDED  
TO THE POST IN TAPE FORM. HOWEVER, COMMERCE IS NOT IN  
A POSITION TO RECEIVE UPDATE TO THE FTI IN TAPE OR DISK  
FORM FROM ONE POST UNLESS AND UNTIL THIS MODE OF UPDATE  
INPUT IS STANDARDIZED FOR ALL POSTS. KISSINGER

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